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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 7th Day of *March*, 1753.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS Monſ. Hop, Envoy Extraordinary from their High Mightineſſes the States General of the United Provinces, hath preſented a Memorial to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, ſetting forth, "That three "Dutch Ships, named the Groenlandia, the "Bruynvis, and the Vrouw Leonora, were "ſent, the Beginning of laſt Year, upon the "Greenland Whale Fiſhery, where they were "froze up, on the 21ſt of Auguſt; That the "Crews did thereupon return to Holland with "Commodore Harmanſe, having firſt ſecured "the ſaid three Ships by their Anchors in the "beſt Manner they could, in Hopes of finding them again, upon their going to Green"land this Year—That three Ships are now "ordered to be fitted out to ſail for Green"land in Search of the ſaid Veſſels ſo left "there; but the Owners and Freighters having been under ſome Apprehenſions, leaſt "the ſaid Ships ſhould be taken and carried "away by Perſons who have no Right or "Title thereto, had therefore made Appli"cation to the States General, praying, that "all Perſons might be forbid to intermeddle "with the ſaid Ships and their Cargoes, ex"cept only thoſe, who ſhall be authorized to "go and look after them: And the States "General having complied therewith, the ne"ceſſary Placards have been iſſued for that "Purpoſe;—The aforementioned Envoy Ex"traordinary therefore humbly begs, that the "like Orders may be given with Regard to "His Britannick Majeſty's Subjects." Which Memorial being this Day laid before His Majeſty at this Board, the ſame was taken into Conſideration: And His Majeſty is pleaſed, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to Order, as it it is hereby Ordered, That none of His Majeſty's Subjects do preſume to ſeize, take away, or moleſt the aforementioned Dutch Ships, or any of them, or their, or either of their Cargoes, or otherwiſe to intermeddle therewith, without the Conſent of the Owners thereof, or ſuch as ſhall be authorized to take Care of the ſame, as they ſhall anſwer the contrary at their Peril.——And to the End, that all His Majeſty's Subjects may be informed hereof, It is His Majeſty's Commands, that this Order be printed and publiſhed in the London Gazette.

W. Sharpe.

Naples, Feb. 12. Their Majeſties, who are ſtill at Caſerta with the young Royal Family, propoſe ſetting out from thence towards the End of the Week for Bovino, in order to take the Diverſion of hunting. The Project that was ſome Time ago preſented to the King for repairing and enlarging the Port at Salerno, having been examined in Council and approved, the ſame will be immediately carried into Execution, from whence great Advantages are expected to ariſe by the Encreaſe of our Commerce.

Stockholm, Feb. 20. There is no Talk at preſent of recalling our Troops from Finland; on the contrary 'tis now ſaid they are to remain in that Province till the new Fortifications lately begun there, are entirely finiſhed. The Queen, who has been confined to her Chamber by a feveriſh Diſorder, is now much better. 'Tis ſaid the King intends to ſet out early in the Spring on a Tour to Scania, and ſome other Provinces of this Kingdom, which his Majeſty has not viſited ſince he came to the Throne. We are informed by ſome Travellers who are arrived here from the Northern Frontiers of this Kingdom, that two violent Shocks of an Earthquake were lately felt in thoſe Parts, particularly in the Diſtrict of Angermanland, but that the ſame happily went off without doing any conſiderable Damage.

Vienna, Feb. 21. On Sunday laſt Part of a large Bridge upon the Danube was broke down and carried away by a great Quantity of Ice that came floating down that River, by which Means

Means two or three Perſons loſt their Lives. M. Joſeph de Khevenhuller, Count of Franckenbourg, Baron of Landſkron, and one of her Imperial Majeſty's Privy Counſellors, died here on Saturday laſt, in the 45th Year of his Age.

Copenhagen, Feb. 24. They are already making Preparations, by expreſs Order of the King, for the intended Camp near Rotſchild. His Majeſty has been ſlightly indiſpoſed, but is now perfectly recovered. The Engineers appointed to view the Coaſt, and take the Soundings from hence to Elſeneur, in order to find out a proper Place for making a Harbour for the King's Gallies, having made Choice of Niebo, and his Majeſty having approved of the Plan that was preſented to him for that Purpoſe, the ſame is ordered forthwith to be carried into Execution. We are informed by our laſt Advices from Madrid, that the Negociation which was on Foot for ſome Time at that Court by the Members of our Aſiatick Company, in order to obtain the Liberty of carrying on a Trade from Tranquebar to the Iſlands of the Manilles, is entirely broke off, the Spaniſh Miniſtry having abſolutely refuſed to hear any Thing farther in Relation to that Affair.

Ratisbon, Feb. 25. The following Incident ſeems to excite the Attention of the whole Circle of Franconia. A Gentleman of the Empire, named Ritter, the laſt of his Family, dying ſome Days ago, the Margrave of Brandebourgh-Onolzbach ſent immediately a Detachment of his Troops to take Poſſeſſion of his Eſtate, as a vacant Fief; but as the Biſhops of Bambourg and Wirtzbourg, and the Magiſtrates of the Town of Nurembourg, form the ſame Pretenſions, and have likewiſe each ſent a Body of Troops thither, 'tis imagined it will ſoon become a very ſerious Affair. The Danube is now free from Ice, and the Navigation of that River is carried on as before the Froſt.

Dreſden, Feb. 26. A Camp is to be formed next Summer in the Neighbourhood of this City, which will conſiſt of about twenty or two and twenty thouſand Men.

Berlin, Feb. 28. There have been ſeveral Cabinet Councils held at Potzdam within theſe two or three Days paſt, and 'tis ſaid they were occaſioned by ſome Diſpatches received from M. Mitchell, who is charged with the Affairs of this Court at that of London. A few Days ago a Courier was ſent from hence to Vienna, with Diſpatches relating to the Diſputes between this Court and that of Great Britain. All the Officers who are on their Parole, or Recruiting, have received Orders to join their reſpective Regiments by the 15th of next Month, being the Time they uſually begin to exerciſe the Troops in order to prepare them for the Reviews.

Dreſden, March 3. On the 24th of laſt Month an Experiment was made near the Village of Lindorfe, of a Machine, of a new Invention, for drawing Water out of Mines, which anſwered entirely to the Satisfaction of all preſent. They write from Vienna, that the Empreſs Queen has ſent Orders to Bohemia and Moravia, for putting the Militia of thoſe two Countries upon the ſame Footing with thoſe of France.

Paris, March 2. The Parliament having, by an Arret of the 21ſt of laſt Month, ordered the Biſhop of Orleans, and the three Superiors of the Hotel Dieu of that City, to attend their Chambers, in order to be examined touching a new Refuſal of the Sacraments to a Nun of the Abby of St. Loup at Orleans, the King iſſued the next Day his Letters Patents to ſtop their Proceedings, which being delivered to them, great Debates aroſe, at laſt it was determined to poſtpone the Regiſtring the ſaid Letters Patents, and to make Remonſtrances thereupon to his Majeſty.

Bruſſels, March 5. An Edict was publiſhed here a few Days ago, by Order of her Imperial Majeſty, which permits the old Eſcalins of this Country to paſs current till the 1ſt of May next, after which they are to be deemed only as baſe Metal.

Hague, March 6. Our Lords the States of this Province are to open their Aſſembly To-morrow, for which Purpoſe moſt of the Members are already arrived. Great Preparations are making at the Hotel of Prince Maurice for celebrating, on Thurſday next, the Anniverſary of the Birth of his Serene Highneſs the Prince Stadtholder. We learn from Ziericzee, that M. Jean-Corneille Ockerſe, Penſioner of that Town, died there on Thurſday laſt, in the 32d Year of his Age.

Whitehall, March 13, 1753.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That William Maude, of the Town of Sunderland by the Sea, in the County of Durham, Merchant, did, on the 24th of January laſt, in the Evening, ſet out from South Shields, in the ſaid County, on his Return Home; but has not, ſince, been ſeen, or heard of, by any of his Family, or Friends, tho' the moſt diligent Search, and Inquiries have been made after him: And whereas, from the Horſe of the ſaid William Maude having been found, and ſeveral other Circumſtances, there is Reaſon to apprehend, that he has been aſſaſſinated upon the High Road; and that more than one Perſon may have been concerned in the Murder; His Majeſty for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons concerned therein, is pleas'd to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon; as, alſo, a Reward of Fifty Pounds, (to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, upon the Conviction of any one, or more, of the Offenders) to any one of them (except the Perſon, who actually aſſaſſinated the ſaid William Maude) who ſhall diſcover his, or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the ſaid Crime, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended, and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Widow of the ſaid William Maude, doth, hereby, promiſe a Reward of Fifty Guineas, to any Perſon, or Perſons, (except the Perſon, who actually aſſaſſinated her late Husband,) who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid, by

by her, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the Offenders. Maude.

And, as a ſtill farther Encouragement, the Hon. Henry Vane, and George Bowes, Eſqrs. do, hereby, jointly, promiſe a like Reward of Fifty Guineas, to any Perſon, or Perſons, (except the Perſon, who actually aſſaſſinated the ſaid William Maude) making ſuch Diſcovery as aforementioned, to be paid, by them, in like Manner, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the ſaid Offenders. H. Vane.
G. Bowes.

N. B. The ſaid William Maude had on a freſh Great Coat or dark Drab Devonſhire Kerſey, with a large Cape and Hood, and Ferret to tie it cloſe; a full Suit of Grey Cloth with Trimmings of the ſame, and Coat particularly long skirted; a Pair of Boots with Spurs flowered and covered with Silver; two Pair of mottled Yarn Stockings; a good Linen Shirt, mark'd W. M. 6. with blue Silk; a Silk Hankerchief about his Neck, red Ground flowered with Yellow; another in his Pocket of ſtampt Linen, red Ground flowered with White; a large good Hat, without a Button; a flaxen colour'd Wig, very long, and not much curl'd; a Steel Spring over it, edged with a black Silk at the Bottom; a Pair of carv'd Silver Knee Buckles, with Siver Anchors, and a Jockey Whip, without Cord.

Navy-Office, Feb. 21, 1753.

The principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſs'd againſt the ſame, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Hemp, ——	*on Wedneſday 21ſt of March,* 1753.
Eaſt Country Tar,	*Friday 23d Ditto.*
Iron, ——	*Wedneſday 28th Ditto.*
Dantzick Plank and Pruſſia Deals,	*Friday 30th Ditto.*
Norway Goods,	*Wedneſday 4th of April.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Rye, Charles Wray, Eſq; Captain, who were at the taking two Spaniſh Privateers in the Year 1747, *one called the Noſtra Signora Del Caridad; the other the Noſtra Signora Del Roſario, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of the Bounty or Head Money for the ſame, at Mr. Cooke's, the Great Tower-hill Coffee-houſe, on Monday the* 19th *Inſtant, and the Recalls to be made at Mr. James Coward's, in Muſcovy Court, Great Tower-Hill, the firſt Monday in every Month for three Years after.*

Advertiſements.

TO be ſold, to the beſt Bidder, by the Aſſignees under a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded againſt Richard Felton, at the Bank Coffeehouſe, Threadneedle-ſtreet, on the 27th Inſtant, at Six in the Afternoon, The Bankrupt's Intereſt in an Eſtate conſiſting of two Leaſehold Houſes in Elbow-lane, London, in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. Fretwell and Mr. Bennett, at about the yearly Rent of Thirty-ſeven Pounds, ſubject to a Ground-Rent of Eight Pounds per Annum; of which Leaſe there are Twenty-nine Years to come next Lady-Day. For Particulars inquire of Mr. Ruſſell, Attorney in Aldermanbury, London.

This Day is publiſhed,
(Price One Shilling)
THE Duke of NEWCASTLE's LETTER, by His MAJESTY's Order, to Monſieur MICHELL, the King of Pruſſia's Secretary of the Embaſſy, in Anſwer to the Memorial, and other Papers, delivered by Monſieur MICHELL to the Duke of NEWCASTLE.
Printed by E. Owen in Warwick-Lane.
Where may be had,
The ſame in French, Price 1 s.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings near Chancery-lane, London, A Meſſuage with the Appurtenances, at Woodford in the County of Northampton, now in the Occupation of Elizabeth Adams, of the yearly Value of 4 l. or thereabouts. An Orchard containing Half an Acre of Ground or thereabouts; and ſeveral Pieces of Arable, Meadow, and Paſture Lands, in the Common Fields of Woodford, now lett to Samuel Blackwell, at 7 l. per Ann. being all Freehold. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Branſon, late of the Pariſh of St. Mary Magdalen Old Fiſh-ſtreet, London, Plaiſterer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 21ſt of March inſtant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at St. Paul's Coffeehouſe near St. Paul's Church, London, in order to aſſent or diſſent from commencing, proſecuting and defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt, and compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Debt, Diſpute, Demand, Matter or Thing relating thereto, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Peter William Baniſter, otherwiſe called Peter Baniſter, of Cheapſide, London, Linnen-Draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt and 28th of March Inſtant, and on the 24th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint; but give Notice to Mr. Barnardiſton, Attorney, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn Old Buildings.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Walter and William Guyther, of London, Merchants and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 27th Days of March inſtant, and on the 24th Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Benjamin Roſwell, Attorney, in Angel Court in Throgmorton-ſtreet, London.

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